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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified patent application. The non-small entity fee has been calculated in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (b), (c) and (d) as follows:

Claims As Amended

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid For | | Present Extra | Rate | Additional Fee |
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Amendment – A

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and in response to the Office Action mailed June 29, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for your consideration.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.